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1. AS RESULT OF CCINC CONCERN WITH DEVELOPMENT OF A CONSISTENT POLICY TOWARD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN FIELDS OF TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, RESEARCH AND PREVENTION, SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAODAP) IS CONDUCTING STUDY OF COUNTRIES WHERE SUCH ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE NEEDED AND WOULD BE APPROPRIATE WITHIN NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN. FOR PURPOSE OF SURVEYING NEEDS AND CAPABILITIES OF A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GOP, IN THESE FIELDS SAODAP IS CONSIDERING SPONSORING VISIT BY A NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH DRUG ABUSE EXPERT FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES UNDER GUIDANCE OF EMBASSY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS CONCERNING DESIRABILITY OF VISIT TO PAKISTAN.

2. AS BACKGROUND FOR DECISION ON VISIT AND FOR CONSIDERA-
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF U.S. NARCOTICS TEAM LAST SPRING OR CURRENT DISCUSSIONS ON CONTROL PROGRAM WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEST RESPONSE POSSIBLE WITHOUT CONSULTING PAKS TO FOLLOW-ING QUESTIONS:

(A) WHAT TYPES OF MEDICAL FACILITIES CURRENTLY EXIST IN CITIES MENTIONED IN PARA 5 (C) REFTEL AND HOW WOULD CLINICS BE ESTABLISHED IN THOSE FACILITIES?

(B) WHAT TYPE OF SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL EXPERTISE IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN EXISTING FACILITIES?

(C) IS THERE ANY INFORMATION ON EXTENT OF OPIUM AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE IN PAKISTAN BEYOND THAT DEVELOPED BY U.S. NARCOTIC TEAM LAST FEB-MARCH. HAVE ANY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES BEEN CONDUCTED?

(D) ARE THERE ANY INDICATIONS WHETHER ABUSE OF DRUGS IS A GROWING PROBLEM OR IS RESTRICTED TO OLDER ADDICTS?

(E) ARE ANY RESEARCH PROGRAMS UNDERWAY TO STUDY OPIUM ADDICTION AND ITS TREATMENT?

(F) WHAT FORMS OF OPIUM ARE BEING ABUSED AND WHICH METHODS OF ABUSE ARE PREVALENT (I.E., SMOKING, INTRA-VENOUS)?

(G) DO PAKS CURRENTLY TREAT OPIUM ADDICTION? WHAT METHODS ARE CURRENTLY USED TO DETOXIFY OPIUM ADDICTS? WHAT, IF ANY, NEW METHODS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED?

(H) WHAT SYNTHETIC DRUGS ARE BEING ABUSED?

(I) WHAT SORT OF TREATMENT IS OFFERED TO PEOPLE ADDICTED TO SYNTHETIC DRUGS?

(J)WHAT FORMS OF NATIONAL OR LOCAL DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION OR PREVENTION PROGRAMS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY?

(K) ARE THERE ANY REHABILITATION, TRAINING OR EMPLOY-

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MENT PROGRAMS FOR ADDICTS WHO HAVE BEEN TREATED?

(L) NAMES OF PAKS TECHNICALLY COMPETENT TO TAKE LEADERSHIP POSITION IN A TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM WHO MIGHT BENEFIT FROM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND/OR TRAINING IN U.S. UNDER SAODAP AUSPICES. ROGERS

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